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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

During a telephone discussion with Examiner Paden on November 8, 2004 the undersigned expressed our appreciation for the Examiner noting and correcting the application number on the Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered by the Examiner on November 1, 2004.

During that telephone discussion the Examiner kindly confirmed our understanding that it is not necessary to submit copies of U.S. patents in an IDS and that the statement in the **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE** reading:

... Applicant's IDS submission filed on October 4, 2004 has been entered and considered to the extent that the references were provided.

was in reference to the absence of certain documents crossed out holographically by the Examiner since they were not found in the documents submitted. For the record, these are documents listed as Cite Nos. FP-21, FP-22, FP-23, and L-44.

Respectfully submitted,

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